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MUR 6054/Gary J. Scarbrough

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FEDERAL ELECTION
KECEL/ED

Dear Ms. Guith:

Re:

Please allow the following to serve as a response on behalf of Gary J. Scarbrough, with respect to the February 14, 2011 letter sent by the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") reporting indications of violation(s) of 2 U.S.C. §§441f and 441a(a).

The FEC states that it has information that on March 30, 2007, Mr. Scarbrough directed 10-2002, LLC f/k/a Suncoast Ford's ("10-2002") Controller, Kenneth L. Lybarger to issue checks from 10-2002 to himself, M. Osman, Harold H. Glover, and Mr. Lybarger as reimbursement for contributions each made to Vern Buchanan for Congress ("VBFC"). The FEC further states that VBFC refunded the contributions to Messrs. Scarbrough, Osman, Glover and Lybarger on June 18, 2007.

10-2002 and Mr. Scarbrough discovered a mistake was made when the contributions outlined above were reimbursed. Upon learning of the mistake, VBFC was notified and took immediate corrective action by refunding the contributions to each individual. The elapsed time between 10-2002's reimbursement and VBFC's refund of the contributions was less than three (3) months, and *prior* to the FEC's involvement.

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In addition, as previously mentioned, 10-2002 was sold on November 30, 2010. The dealership was sold at a loss and has no assets.

Based upon the foregoing, I respectfully request the FEC not pursue enforcement action in this matter as it relates to Mr. Scarbrough. If you would, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

MLO/mm